

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake  
Mayor



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MEMORANDUM:

November 18, 2015

**TO:** The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Mayor  
Kaliope Parthemos, Chief of Staff  
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Sameer Sidh, Director of CitiStat

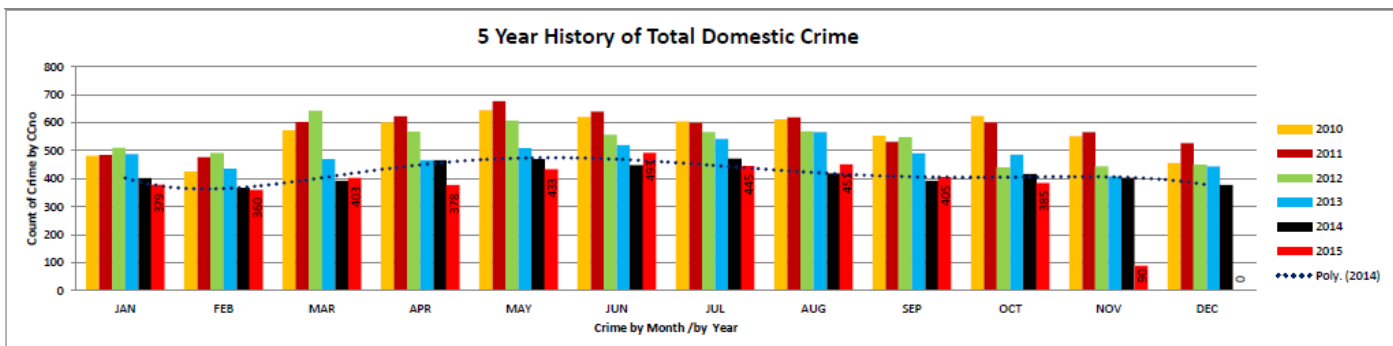
**FROM:** CitiStat Team

**SUBJECT:** DV- Stat Briefing



- **Making Progress**

- **Domestic Violence Incidents.** A 5 year analysis shows that there has been a steady decrease in the number of domestic violence incidents citywide. The City's partnership with House of Ruth in making contact with domestic violence victims and providing information on available resources has played a role in the decrease, with over 9,000 victims being contacted since the partnership began in 2009.



	Total Reports Received	HRM Shelter		Vic Contacted by HRM		Failed to Reach			
		Escorted	Accepted	High/Ex	Low	(low danger)		(high danger / referred to FCU)**	
						3 Tries*	No Usable #	3 Tries*	No Usable #
2009	272	4	0	88	61	30	19	46	24
2010	1842	12	10	461	506	241	214	242	156
2011	2654	10	14	604	748	433	351	291	203
2012	3414	10	14	796	752	488	452	471	431
2013	4593	4	10	830	1107	693	736	633	580
2014	3685	0	17	704	940	679	585	413	347
15-Jan	347	0	5	78	97	55	45	32	35
15-Feb	341	3	1	81	85	53	51	40	28
15-Mar	354	7	5	67	109	54	54	34	25
15-Apr	313	2	4	55	80	66	48	25	35
15-May	341	5	3	65	98	51	45	38	38
15-Jun	365	7	6	70	76	71	51	50	38
15-Jul	398	5	4	71	119	69	58	37	36
15-Aug	406	6	1	87	123	66	59	31	36
15-Sep	388	11	2	62	121	52	60	36	49
15-Oct	395	7	2	72	115	67	68	38	28
TOTAL	20,108	93	98	4191	5137	3168	2896	2457	2089

- **Needs Improvement**

- **Lethality Assessments.** Conducting a thorough and proper lethality assessment for each reported domestic violence crime is a key strategy in the City's efforts to combat domestic violence. One lethality assessment is to be completed by an officer and sent to the House of Ruth each time there is a response to a report of a domestic violence crime. Though the number of reports received have been near a one to one ratio with reported domestic violence crimes over the past two completed months (September and October), there are still a number of reported DV crimes with no record of a lethality assessment being completed. Resource issues constrained the ability to complete a report for each reported domestic violence crime during the summer months, but Baltimore Police are committed to providing a report for each crime and reconciling missed lethality assessments in upcoming months.

